



**2025-26 School Year
Annual AHERA Notification Letter**

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

In accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986 (40 CFR, Part 763), Richland County School District One is providing this notice regarding the status of our Asbestos Management Program.

All Richland County School District One school buildings are scheduled to undergo their required three-year re-inspection within the next thirty (30) days. These inspections will be conducted by EPA-Accredited Inspectors and will include the identification and/or re-inspection of all Asbestos-Containing Building Materials (ACBM).

This process is part of the district's comprehensive effort to maintain safe and healthy environments for all students, staff, and visitors. The Asbestos Management Plan is a site-specific guidance document that must be adhered to by the Richland County School District One Coordinator of Environmental Services, to manage the Asbestos-containing building materials.

If you have any questions regarding the District's Asbestos Management Program, please feel free to contact Yolanda George, Coordinator of Environmental Services at (803) 231-7020 or (803) 476-5263.

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Melvin W. Henry
Executive Director of Facilities Management

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Dr. Todd Anthony Walker, J.D.
Superintendent and LEA Officer